distributions montenent and monteners. Miss Mable McLeod of Wyoming, O., visited friends at the college the last of

last week, returning last Monday. The Seniors held a meeting last week and accepted the report of the committee on class day exercises. Something out week. of the usual order has been planned.

The Zeta Sigmas elected officers Monday evening as follows: Pres., S. L. Divine; vice, P. H. Bruske; sec'y, J. C. Foote; treas., L. W. Mills; 1st critic, M. Grigsby: 2nd critic, C. E. Scott.

At a meeting of the football players Tuesday David Magaw was chosen captain of the first eleven for next year. David played fullback on the first team this fall and won for himself the reputation of being a hard and effective player, and one who can be depended on to be

A mass meeting of the students was held in college chapel last Friday afternoon. Its object was to close the season of outdoor athletics in a creditable manner and keep up enthusiasm for the indoor sports and outdoor work for next season. Rousing speeches were made by Profs. Rice, Davis, Mitchell, Dr. Bruske and Captain Crane.

School Notes

Mr. Clark was at school Monday collecting tuition.

Visitors this week: Mrs. Ely, Elton Brock and Daniel Altenberg.

The stories wrote by the pupils of the 11th rhetoric class are being read this

Prof. Ely excused the pupils on the upper floor Monday afternoon at recess to clean the snow off the mill pond.

Instead of being let out on Friday of and will begin again on January 3rd.

Mrs. Dunlap was absent Wednesday on account of the death of her father, Myrtle Walker took charge of her room

during her absence. Grand Concert.

The following is the program for the concert to be given by Prof. A. Robert-Nicoud and pupils, Thursday, Dec. 30

PART 1.

Zur Ge burtstagsfeier. A. Boerne
VIOLIN I-Messrs, Pausch, Penney.
VIOLIN II-Miss Watson, Master Sharp,
Messrs, Pringle, Carrel, Udell, Murker.
VIOLIN III-Misses Udell, Dreydoppie.
Camfield, Masters Lancashire, Petty John,
Young, Boneman, Peck, Kennedy and
Voing.

Plano-Miss Velma Sharp. Etude No. 5 Wichtel Master Petty ohn Etude No. 7 Wichtel Master Lancashire (under instruction of only 8 weeks)

Etude No. 8 Wichtel ... Master S. W. Peck Etude No. 11 Wichtel ... Miss Linnie Udell Melodie No. 2 A. S. Bowman ... Master George Young. (under instruction of 6-12 weeks)

omanze No. 4. Pley Violix i-Misses Udell, Dreydopple, Cam-field, Masters Young, Boneman, Lanca-shire, Kennedy, Messrs, Udell, Murker,

TOLIN II-Miss Watson, Master Shar Messrs, Pringle, Pausch, Penney, Carrel. Chorsl, Ein'feste Burg ist unser Gott ... Martin

Luther. VIOLIN 1—Misses Udell, Dreydopple, Cam-field Masters Young, Boneman, Kennedy,

Young.
VIOLIN II-Miss Watson, Master Sharp.
Messrs. Pringle, Carrel.
VIOLIN III-Messrs. Pausch, Penney. Udell and Murker.

No. Romanze : Trios for 2 Hunting Song : Violins and Piano Violin :- Master Lester Sharp, Violin II.- Mr. A. Robert Nicoud, Piano-Miss Velma Sharp,

PART II. Violin Solo. Wedding March ... M Mr. Harvey A. Fenney H. Shelley

Vocal Solo Love's Sorrow..... Miss Ariadne E. McLaren Violin Solo 5th Air. O. M. Pausch, Miss Josie Barden Selected Recitation

a. Herceuse b. Intermezzo (Caralleria Rusticana) [Mascagni Mr. A. Bobert-Nicoud

Piano Solo... Mr. Carl Moser Selected

Violin Solo | B. Love's Awakening Verner | Blue Bells of Scotland with variations | Farmer | Mr. A. Robert-Nicoud

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

H. A. French of Pompeii visited friends here the first of the week

Egan were in St. Louis last Saturday.

Floyd Glass left yesterday for a holiday visit with his uncle at Battle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scott visited friends in Ithaca the forepart of the

Prof. and Mrs. T. Bath Glasson left resterday to spend the holidays in Gaylord.

Mr. Powers went last Wednesday to his home in Elk Rapids to spend the holidays

Prof. Rice went to Chicago yesterday. He will spend the vacation there and in

Lake Forest. Mrs. Mina Barnum of Coldwater is

for the holidays. Master B. Hutchings went to Owosso

yesterday to visit relatives over Xmas and New Years. The Woman's Club will meet with

'Reciprocity Day. Mrs. S. Messinger Tuesday night tak-

ing in the Choral Concert. Mrs. Geo. Bahlke was called to Saginaw Tuesday to be with her daughter who fell and broke her arm.

The Alma German Society has about twenty active members at present and is in a flourishing condition.

Major Lemen is expected home today from the Normal University of Ada, O. to spend the Christmas vacation.

All members of the K. O. T. M. are requested to be present next Wednesday night. Annual election of officers.

Prof. Mitchell went to his parents' home in Breckenridge Wednesday evening. He will leave soon for Indianapolis.

F. W. Hooper spent Tuesday in Vestaburg and bought 120 acres of the Cook Estate, which was sold by anction in that town.

Miss Blanche Curtis, who is attending college at Oxford, Ohio, came last this week, school was let on Thursday Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

> Mrs. Levi Keefer and grandfather returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Detroit and other points of interest.

Next Monday night, Dec. 27, being St. John's night, Alma Lodge No. 244, F. & A. M. will hold their regular meeting and do work in the F. C. degree.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church cleared a neat little sum by their social at Mrs. Bruske's last week Tuesday evening in spite of adverse circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vliet and daughter Alice and Mrs. Walter Vliet leave today for Bay City where they will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bates Walter Vliet will join the others tomorrow and spend Sunday with them.

Mr. Hanna, expert for the General Electric Co. of Chicago, is here this week installing the dynamos and mounting

installing the dynamos and mounting the switchboard at the electric light plant. Everything will be ready to turn on the lights soon, perhaps this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewbaker visited friends and relatives here this week on the way to their southern home and hotel in Spartensburg, S. C. They came from the We-que-tonsing summer resort, of which they have charge every summer.

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The Mercantile Co. will move their the switch of the Village south of Tinker & Haunah's mill. The Pres. appointed as the committee, Messrs, Pollasky, Wilson and Dean.

The Mercantile Co. will move their immense stock of dry goods into the former Pollasky block the first of next week. They will probably remain there for three months until the proposed changes in the opera house block have been accomplished.

Rev. Samuel Todd and family went to Bay City Thursday for a two weeks' visit. Mr. Todd returns Monday and begins a series of special meetings in the Lafayette Presbyterian church. He will be assisted by W. T. Hood of Sag-

inaw, S. S. Missionary. Messinger & Co. will move their stock of clothing and gents' furnishings from the Vermeulen block to the large double store in the new Pollasky block, now occupied by the Central Clothing Co. The two firms will consolidate and con-

duct a mammoth business. John Coleman aged 54 years, died of heart failure at the residence of his son Decatur in Pine River township Wedand with nesday morning. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at one o'clock at the house, Rev. M. D. Carrel officiating. Remains were laid to rest in Riverside

cemetery. Mrs. Frances Bennett passed away Thursday noon after a long illness, aged 56 years. Mrs. Bennett came to Alma 18 years ago from St. Johns. She was a member of the Baptist church and known by all as a loving mother and a kind friend and neighbor. She leaves three children, Stephen Bennett, Mrs. Euj. Sterling and Frank Bennett, to mourn their loss,

who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by BIVINS & E.; John P. Gladding, M. at A.; L. H. Hayt, representative to Grand Lodge, M. Pollasky, Alternate; E. A. Bivins, trustee for three years.

This week is being observed by the Presbyterian ladies of the land as a week of prayer and self denial in the effort to help raise the debt of the Foreign Mission Board of the church. Last Sabbath morning Dr. Bruske made a powerful plea for the work of this board. At the close of the sermon slips of paper were passed and a goodly sum subscribed, the ladies contributing to the debt of the board and the gentleman to the present needs of the work.

Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus was so far improved that he was able to leave the Sanitarium Monday evening and return to his home in Chicago. He was accompartied by his son Joe who came to Alma last Saturday for that purpose. Dr. Pettyjohn and Dr. and Mrs. Baird were also in the party. The latter will spend the holidays in Iowa, Wyoming, and then return to the Sanitarium. Dr. Petty-john went to attend the banquet given by the Sanitarium Co. to its Staff of Consulting Physicians in Obicago on Tuesday evening.

It would seem as though the business men of the place had made greater effort than usual to decorate their stores for the heliday season and to make their Miss Bertha Struble and Miss Stella show windows pretty and attractive. It is a pleasure to pass up and down main street and just to look at the window displays. Probably the ones attracting the most attention are Opdyke's Xmas tree, Morley's peanut candy hut in the Klondike region, Messinger & Co.'s Santa Clans, who stands at the bedside of two sleeping youngsters dealing out these gifts in which the little ones always delight and the snow covered hut

in Hayt's window. The Art exhibition and sale at Mrs. J. T. Ewing's last Saturday was success in every way. There were exhibited the guest of Mr. and Mrs Steve Bennett fifty photo-engravings of the paintings of the best artists which were obtained from the Ladies' Home Journal company at a very low rate according to their very generous offer to one religious or Mrs. J. T. Ewing Monday, Jan. 3. charitable institution in a place, and also ten photogravures from Appleton & Mrs. Wolf Netzorg of Ithaca visited Co. They were all very fine, arousing much admiration. The price was made so low that they sold fast, the sales amounting to \$17. What pictures were left have been for sale this week and will soon be closed out. The proceeds will be used to purchase more books for the Presbyterian Sunday School library.

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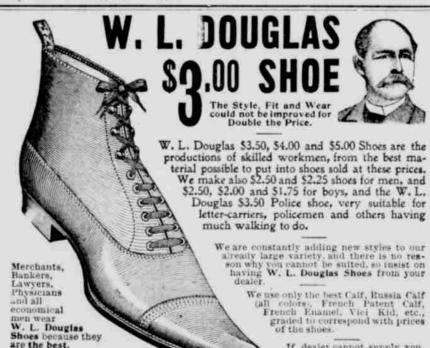
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